

# COMSC-210 Lecture Topic 15

## Binary Trees

### Reference

Childs Ch. 15

[YouTube DFS](#)

### Binary Tree As Linked Structure

data structure: the "root" pointer

```
bool empty() const {return root == 0;}
```

the node:

```
template <class T>
struct Node
{
    T data;
    Node* left;
    Node* right;
};
```

### Binary Tree Iteration

#1 level order (array-based tree only)

all recursive (array-based or linked):

#2 "Preorder": vertex, left child, right-child (VLR)

#3 "Inorder": left child, vertex, right-child (LVR)

#4 "Postorder": left child, right-child, vertex (LRV)

```
template <class T>
void inorderOutput(const Node* node) const
{
    if (!node) return;
    inorderOutput(node->left);
    cout << node->data;
    inorderOutput(node->right);
}
```

### Binary Tree Dynamic Memory Management

generic [recursive copy](#): from the root, using preorder sequence

recursive [clear](#): from the root, using postorder sequence

copy constructor needs to copy

destructor needs to clear

assignment operator needs to clear and copy

### Binary Tree Basic Getter Functions

```
bool empty() const; // true if root is zero
```

```
int size() const; // track #of entries in "operator[]" and "deleteKey"
```

```
int height() const; // a new one!
    counts number of "levels" PDF
```

### Binary Search Trees (BST) [PDF](#)

balance issues [view](#)

full trees: 1 3 7 15...

complete trees

balanced trees [PPT](#)

"horizontal ordering"

"inorder" iteration

### BST operator[ ]

the easy way (see [sample code](#))

simple iteration from root, looking to match a key

max #of operations = height of tree,  $O(\log n)$

the hard way: maintain balance, and maintain  $O(\log n)$

AVL height balancing [PDF](#)

balance factor = right-child height - left-child height

...maintain in  $\{-1, 0, +1\}$  [PDF](#)

red-black height balancing

### BST deleteKey

maintain "horizontal ordering"

"seek & swap" algorithm [PDF](#)

the hard way: maintain balance, and maintain  $O(\log n)$

AVL height balancing

red-black height balancing